

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 10, 1932

Lansing, Mich.,
November 10, 1932.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns for the election held on November 8, 1932.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Milks, Ald. Larabee and Ald. Reed as a committee to tabulate the election returns.

CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held November 8, 1932, with the following results:

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 27,582, of which 10,021 votes were cast for Peter F. Gray; 9,786 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher; 6,483 votes were cast for Herman T. Busch, and 1,292 votes were cast for Robert J. Christie.

Peter F. Gray, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kircher, he was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 23,190, of which 5,185 votes were cast for Lois Chase; 4,600 votes were cast for Harold E. Glass; 4,441 votes were cast for Charles T. Quinn; 4,132 votes were cast for W. Phil Walters; 2,700 votes were cast for Howard D. Carroll, and 2,132 votes were cast for Ernest G. Dell.

Lois Chase, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, she was declared duly elected to the office of City Treasurer by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the City Assessor was 22,757, of which 8,737 votes were cast for Frank J. Christopher; 1,517 votes were cast for Claude F. Harrington; 5,374 votes were cast for Walter W. Neller; 1,173 votes were cast for A. E. Stewart; 4,030 votes were cast for Stanley M. Sessions, and 1,926 votes were cast for Charles C. Allen.

Frank J. Christopher, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reck, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 21,777, of which 6,655 votes were cast for Jay C. Robbins; 2,669 votes were cast for Edward V. Price; 2,584 votes were cast for Otto Motcheck; 2,380 votes were cast for Ernest A. Crosby; 1,801 votes were cast for Frederick Johns;

4,267 votes were cast for Charles H. Cole, and 1,521 votes were cast for Harold W. Beers.

Jay C. Robbins, having received the largest number of votes, on motion of Ald. Larabee, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the First Ward was 2,626, of which 750 votes were cast for Martin A. Harper; 551 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger; 240 votes were cast for William D. Sackett; 352 votes were cast for Hazen C. Rutter; 398 votes were cast for Frank W. Redfern; 147 votes were cast for A. E. Judd; 188 votes were cast for Alphonso Belitsio.

Martin A. Harper, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reck, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Second Ward was 2,263, of which 941 votes were cast for Joseph W. Gleason; 870 votes were cast for William E. Trager; 452 votes were cast for Herbert U. Biggar.

Joseph H. Gleason, having received the largest number of votes cast, by motion of Ald. Trager, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Third Ward was 3,311, of which 2,085 votes were cast for Leo J. Smith; 1,226 votes were cast for William W. Watson.

Leo J. Smith, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. E. G. Campbell, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 4,501, of which 2,111 votes were cast for E. Guy Campbell; 1,224 were cast for Alfred O. Bosworth; 756 votes were cast for Jacques Joseph; 410 votes were cast for Walter N. Moers.

E. Guy Campbell, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 3,448, of which 1,160 votes were cast for John A. Mutz; 1,114 votes were cast for Henry H. Siebert; 358 votes were cast for Bartley A. Moore; 464 votes were cast for Karl Godfrey; 352 votes for Earl S. Asher.

John A. Mutz, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kircher, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 5,012, of which 1,635 votes were cast for Frank H. Thoman; 1,948 votes were cast for Floyd E. Shaw; 834 votes were cast for Ira C. Derhammer, and 595 votes were cast for Francis Cook.

Floyd E. Shaw, having received the largest number of votes cast for office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward, on motion of Ald. Thoman, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 1,859, of which 1,350 votes were cast for William McComb; 509 votes were cast for Charles Spagnuolo.

William L. McComb, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Templeton, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 1,657, of which 974 votes were cast for Roswell H. Larabee; 683 votes were cast for William F. Pruden.

Roswell H. Larabee, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Rice, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The whole number of votes cast for Amendments to Sections 99 and 235 of the City Charter providing for a Purchasing Committee was 19,773, of which 7,917 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of the Amendments and 11,856 votes were cast against the adoption of the Amendments.

Whereas, the largest number of votes having been cast against the adoption of the Amendments, on motion of Ald. Thoman, they were declared lost by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—None.

The City Council, acting as a Board of Canvassers, then adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Lansing, Michigan
November 10, 1932.
City Clerk.